

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Republican Meetings in the Interior Counties Well Attended.

PEOPLE THOROUGHLY AROUSED

To the Issues Involved—Reports from a Few of the Meetings Recently Held—A German Citizen Tells Why He Left the Free Trade Party and Became a Republican—His Hopes for Success in West Virginia.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Permit me, an old German and former citizen of Pittsburgh, to add my testimony in corroboration of the truthful statement Mr. D. H. Oliver recently made through your most excellent paper, with reference to the good (?) old times along back in the fifties, under Democracy and free trade. I can fully verify, from actual experience, the truthfulness of almost every word contained in Mr. Oliver's statement, as I was then at work at the bench as a cabinet maker, and my wages, small though they were, were invariably paid in orders to some store. I was then an ardent Democrat and rank free trader, for what good reason will remain a mystery to my dying hour.

The history made by the Democracy since 1860 has caused me to open my eyes and look for a more patriotic and truly American party, and fortunately the grand old party of Fremont, Lincoln, and their illustrious successors, has given me an ideal party, to which I am devotedly attached, owing to the wholesome national laws which we now have, and for which that party is alone responsible.

According to my observation and experience, the Republican party has always been found on the right side of every great question. The Democracy is invariably found on the wrong side. I feel hopeful that the young and rising generation of voters will champion the great principles of Republicanism and protection to all American industries, and that the incubus of Democracy in our mountain state may be thrown off, never more to return to crush out the energies of our people. We can very safely entrust the destiny of our beloved state and nation to the care of our patriotic and noble leaders, none of whom shall ever hire a substitute, or if they should do so, permit him to die in the county poor house, on his return from the field of carnage.

Respectfully, &c.,
JOHN G. HANMANN, SR.
Glennville, W. Va., Oct. 10, 1892.

CAMPAIGN IN WEBSTER COUNTY.

Great Meetings and Good Addresses—The People Thoroughly Aroused.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.
ADDISON, W. VA., Oct. 10.—Webster county is awake to the political issues of the campaign. Monday last was a red-letter day for the stalwart Republicans of this county. The people turned out in mass, and gave the Hon. T. M. Chalfant and Ed. S. Elliott, a glorious reception, full of life and enthusiasm. The court room was soon crowded. The first speaker, Mr. Elliott, being introduced by the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Thurman. Mr. Elliott entertained the audience by his eloquent, fair and honest illustrations involved in the campaign. His style was forcible, his arguments unanswerable. The impressions on the minds of his hearers will prove fruitful of good results. He discussed at length the national issues involved in the campaign. At the conclusion of his speech cheer after cheer went up for Harrison and Reid. Mr. F. M. Chalfant was introduced. His speech on state issues was replete with facts and figures, opening the eyes of our people as to the extravagance and maladministration of state affairs by the Democratic party in power. It was a truly telling address, interspersed at times with wit and humor.

On Saturday before Mr. Chalfant addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Hacker's Valley in this county. The camp fires are lighted in this county. Our timber, our coal, iron, &c., need the protecting care of the McKinley bill, and we are rapidly grasping the fact. Webster county will come to the front with largely increased vote for the protection policy of the Republican party. The Halkersville meeting on Tuesday last was a stunner to the natives. Mr. Alex Campbell was met by one of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblies that ever was called together in the town. Men, women and children turned out. The day was beautiful. The large house was packed, to overflow. Senator Campbell, in his easy flow of language riveted the attention of people from start. He exposed the wrongs inflicted upon the people of West Virginia by the party in power. On the conclusion of his address, (which was frequently applauded), many staid old Democrats, who so attentively gave ear to the splendid address remarked, "Well, I know, things have not been going right, but did not know it was so bad. We ought to have things changed." Mr. Chalfant, so well known to the people, rode into town enroute for Weston from Addison, happily at the right time, in the absence of Mr. Holt, who was unable to reach the appointment. Mr. Chalfant filled the vacuum in a splendid manner, with the A. B. C. of the tariff, illustrated by numerous and good hits, keeping the audience often convulsed with laughter. It was throughout a gala day for the enthusiastic Republicans of this section. Central West Virginia is alive with the issues involved. People are studying the issues and will cast their votes in the direction that they think will do the most good.

WISNER AND ATKINSON

Address a Great Crowd at Romney—Two Masterly Speeches.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

ROMNEY, W. VA., Oct. 8.—The Republican county convention held here today was more than could have been expected. The court house was crowded to its utmost capacity, while scores of anxious listeners crowded the doors and hallway.

After the work of the convention had been done Hon. J. N. Wisner, Republican candidate for Congress, was introduced amid great applause. He talked just one hour in his clear, forceful style without a hitch or halt. His presentation of the facts concerning the real issues of the campaign was listened to attentively. He demonstrated the claims of his friends that he is more than a match for his scholarly opponent. He is a great, noble hearted soul with a great big head filled with a fine quality of brains, and has no reason to fear any man in the field of reason. Republicans are proud of their standard bearer and hope to elect him.

At half past two Hon. G. W. Atkinson was introduced and spoke more

than two hours. He seemed at his best. The whole audience listened with breathless attention to the burning eloquent words of West Virginia's gifted orator.

His thrilling eloquence found a response in every heart without regard to politics. No such eloquent, powerful reasoning was ever heard in this town. Republicans were delighted and Democrats knew not what to do or say.

The Democratic platform had been torn into smithereens. Free trade doctrine had been proved dangerous and harmful, the horrors of the "force bill" had been removed and the splendid qualifications and character of T. E. Davis had been established.

It was a great day, and a triumph for both Mr. Atkinson and Wisner, and the undying principles of protection.

RITCHIE REPUBLICANS

Addressed by Col. W. W. Granger—A Flag Raising and General Good Time.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

RITCHIE, C. H., W. VA., Oct. 10.—Today has been a great day for Republicans. Early in the morning, before the sun had risen above the mountain tops, the sturdy Republicans of Ritchie county were wending their way towards Harrisville. There were two poles prepared and with glad hearts and ready hands were raised on either side of Main street, and a beautiful flag with Harrison and Reid streamers now floats far above the town, and over the flag floats a piece of American tin cut to represent grandpa's hat. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed while raising the flag.

The Republicans then repaired to the court house, where they listened to the able and eloquent speech of Hon. W. W. Granger in behalf of the cause of protection. Hon. G. W. Farr, the next state senator, also delivered a telling speech.

Mr. Granger also spoke at night to a large and enthusiastic audience in the court house, and those who heard him say that his last speech was better than the first, and he was frequently interrupted by storms of applause.

That able West Virginian, Col. R. H. Freer, has been delivering some masterful arguments in this county. The Republicans of old Ritchie mean to roll up the biggest Republican majority they ever gave for Harrison and American protection.

WYOMING REPUBLICANS

Nominate a Ticket at Oceanina—A Speech by U. S. Davis.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

OCEANINA, W. VA., Oct. 8.—The Republican county convention met to-day and nominated a full county ticket as follows: For sheriff, James B. Walker; for prosecuting attorney, J. R. Robertson; for assessor, W. F. Trent; for surveyor, H. M. Cline.

Hon. U. S. Davis, of Preston county, made a splendid speech, bristling with facts; and unlike some Democratic "wise men," he found plenty to talk about besides the "force bill."

The Republicans here are very determined. Owing chiefly to Democratic foul play, the Republicans have never been able to get their full vote. It is thought that this time they will do so, which means a slightly increased majority.

COL. JOHN A. GIBBONS

At Walnut Grove—His Meetings a Great Success.

Wednesday evening Colonel Gibbons, of Point Pleasant, addressed a Republican meeting at Walnut Grove, Roane county, that has done a world of good. The meeting was large, orderly and attentive throughout. Many persons, including Democrats, say no such meeting has been held in that section. Thursday evening Colonel Gibbons addressed one of the largest audiences ever assembled at Lincoln, Roane county, and held the crowd spellbound for over two hours. Enthusiasm runs high and the times are auspicious for Harrison and protection.

BLACK MONDAY.

Hon. John D. Alderson Speaks to Empty Benches at Union, Monroe County.

Although Mr. Alderson was extensively advertised to speak at Union, October 10, both by posters and the Monroe county Watchman, his audience was so small it was enough to give him a foretaste of a chilly passage up salt river.

A gentleman in the court room while Mr. Alderson was speaking counted his audience. There were present forty-two people besides Mr. Alderson.

Halkersville Republicans.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., Oct. 14.—The Republicans of this place held a meeting last evening at which Hon. P. S. Webster, of Iowa; Hon. J. H. Landis, of Pennsylvania, and Sheriff Hardeman discussed the political issues of the day.

Mr. Webster gave a strong speech on the tariff. Mr. Landis gave a clear exposition of reciprocity, while Mr. Hardeman answered Senator Faulkner's speech in a very entertaining manner. The senator is making a great ado over the "force bill" and the tax that the poor mother pays on the castor oil which she administers to her sick baby. It is amusing.

Middlebourne Meeting.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA., Oct. 13.—A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting of citizens of Tyler county was held in the court house this afternoon. The addresses were delivered by Hon. Parker S. Webster, of Iowa; Senator John H. Landis, of Pennsylvania, and Sheriff Hardeman, of Tyler county. The tariff, reciprocity and the currency question were thoroughly discussed. Everybody appeared to be pleased and all indications point to an old fashioned Republican majority in Tyler on the 8th of November.

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NOT INVITED.

Why Chauncey Depew Did Not Appear at the Columbian Banquet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A vacant chair between Mayor Grant and Gov. Flower waited all the evening for an occupant. It was expected that Mr. Chauncey M. Depew would fill it, but Mr. Depew came not, says the Herald. He was at the Union League club early in the evening, and when asked by his friends, why he was not at the banquet, laughingly said that he had received no invitation. He was rather glad, he added, for he was very busy writing his Chicago speech. When I asked the members of the committee late in the evening about the matter, they said that they had certainly asked him to be present.

"Did you receive any response from him?" I asked.

"No they had not," they said.

"Did you send him a written invitation?"

"Why, no, he had simply been asked verbally." For the benefit of invitation committees it may be stated that Mr. Depew never pays any attention to verbal invitations. The committee on invitations for the banquet were John H. Varnold, chairman; Mr. Evan Thomas, Mr. W. Bourke Cockran, who was underlined for the speech on the Congress of the United States, but at a late hour Mr. Cummings was called on to take his place, the big congressman having written the following letter:

"I will not speak this evening. I did not receive your notification until Saturday. I had then arranged to speak several times during the next three weeks. My throat is in such a condition that it is with the utmost difficulty that I can fill the engagements already made and I cannot therefore undertake to deliver an additional speech this evening."

ELEVEN VICTIMS

Of the Mine Explosion at Shamokin. Some Narrow Escapes.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 14.—The number of men killed and injured by the explosion of gas at the Philadelphia & Reading Company's Sterling Run colliery at Shamokin is known to be eleven. Of these, five are dead and the remaining six so badly bruised and mutilated that small hopes for their recovery are entertained. When the explosion occurred it was accompanied by a heavy fall of coal rock and debris which entombed five of the miners. A rescuing band was at once organized, but owing to the unsate condition of that part of the mine in which the explosion had occurred and the presence of black damp, their progress was necessarily slow. Relief parties were formed early this morning and the last body was reached and brought to the surface. Many narrow escapes were made by miners working in parts of the mine near where the explosion occurred, but all the men are now out.

THE only reason for Mr. Cleveland's nomination, and the thing that forced his nomination in spite of all the efforts of politicians, was the fact that, in the minds of the Democratic masses, he represents the idea of free trade. The platform is an unmistakable declaration against all parleying with protection. It puts the Democratic party in the field as committed to the policy of accepting away every shred of a protective duty.—Henry George, the Free Trader.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—The chief of the secret service division, treasury department, announces that a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate was put in circulation in Chicago, October 11th. It has the new back and is of the series 1891, check letter C, Rosencrans register; Nebeker, treasurer. The paper is fair and is an imitation of the new distinctive distributed fibre used by the government, the fibre being imitated in blue and pink ink by the use of a pen.

Won't be a Cabinet Question.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the French government will not make a cabinet question of the Franco-Swiss commercial convention which was expected in some quarters to lead to the defeat of the government.

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